



HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

Room 104, McCarthy Hall, Valley City State University, Valley City, North Dakota

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Luckasen Room, Campus Center, Mayville State University, Mayville, North Dakota

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- 10:30 a.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the [minutes of the August 21-22, 2025, meeting](#)
- 10:35 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of Valley City State University of an overview of the institution
- 12:00 noon Recess
- 1:00 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Research Technology Park at North Dakota State University regarding all research activities, product development, and accomplishments pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 54-17-43
- 1:20 p.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a [memorandum](#) regarding higher education governance in the state, including the history of the State Board of Higher Education, campus affiliations, and shared campus administrative duties
- 1:30 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the 2017-19 biennium Task Force on Higher Education Governance regarding its activities and recommendations
- 2:15 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the North Dakota University System regarding:
- Grants awarded from the [Economic Diversification Research Fund](#) pursuant to Section 6-09-53
 - The number of North Dakota academic scholarships and career and technical education scholarships provided and demographic information pertaining to the recipients pursuant to Section 15-10-59
- 2:45 p.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the University System regarding trends in higher education pursuant to Section 15-10-71, including outcome metrics and [fall 2025 enrollment](#)
- 3:45 p.m. Recess

Wednesday, October 29, 2025, Luckasen Room, Campus Center, Mayville State University, Mayville

- 8:30 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education regarding higher education trends, online course delivery, 3-year degrees, and affordability
- 9:30 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the University System regarding dual-credit and early entry in the state, including funding, affordability, and accreditation
- 9:45 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the University System regarding accelerated degree programs, including 3-year degrees and accreditation
- 10:00 a.m. Break

- 10:10 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of the University of North Dakota regarding strategies under consideration and implemented to increase resident medical student enrollment in the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences and in the Physician Assistant Program pursuant to Section 44 of Senate Bill No. 2003 (2025)
- 10:30 a.m. [Presentation](#) by a representative of Mayville State University of an overview of the institution, including a tour of Old Main
- 12:00 noon Committee discussion and staff directives
- 12:10 p.m. Adjourn

A livestream of the meeting will be available to the public at: <https://video.ndlegis.gov>.

Committee Members

Senators: Jonathan Sickler (Chairman), Josh Boschee, Robert Erbele, Scott Meyer, Mike Wobbema

Representatives: Landon Bahl, LaurieBeth Hager, Bob Martinson, Mark Sanford

Citizen Members: Kevin Black, Ann Ellefson, Maxwell Eriksrud, Genevieve Goven, Sarah Hall Lovas, Brent Lohnes, Brent Sanford, Terri Zimmerman

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